

### Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for March 2010 Released May 2010

## Economic Growth Region 9

### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-four states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 17 states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and nine states had no rate change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rate increases from a year earlier, five states had decreases, and one state had no change. For the third consecutive month, the national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, up from 8.6 percent in March 2009.

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.1 percent in March. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.4 percent; California and Rhode Island, 12.6 percent each; Florida, 12.3 percent; and South Carolina, 12.2 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.0 percent in March, followed by South Dakota and Nebraska, 4.8 and 5.0 percent, respectively.

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 9 includes Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties.



### Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), March 2010

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2010 Rate	Feb 2010 Rate	Mar 2009 Rate
U. S.	153,660,000	137,983,000	15,678,000	10.2%	10.4%	9.0%
Indiana	3,104,765	2,773,684	331,081	10.7%	10.7%	10.8%
EGR 9	160,509	142,510	17,999	11.2%	11.3%	11.0%
Columbus MSA	36,727	32,976	3,751	10.2%	10.1%	9.8%
Bartholomew Co.	36,727	32,976	3,751	10.2%	10.1%	9.8%
Dearborn Co.	25,119	22,238	2,881	11.5%	11.9%	9.6%
Decatur Co.	12,965	11,366	1,599	12.3%	12.3%	13.3%
Franklin Co.	11,451	9,994	1,457	12.7%	13.1%	11.0%
Jackson Co.	21,522	19,331	2,191	10.2%	10.1%	11.4%
Jefferson Co.	16,147	14,364	1,783	11.0%	11.2%	11.5%
Jennings Co.	13,962	12,144	1,818	13.0%	13.5%	14.5%
Ohio Co.	2,933	2,570	363	12.4%	12.6%	10.0%
Ripley Co.	14,174	12,496	1,678	11.8%	12.3%	11.4%
Switzerland Co.	5,509	5,031	478	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%
Batesville City	3,298	2,994	304	9.2%	8.9%	9.0%
Brookville City	1,367	1,175	192	14.0%	14.0%	13.5%
Columbus City	18,934	16,941	1,993	10.5%	9.8%	10.4%
Greensburg City	5,449	4,810	639	11.7%	11.8%	13.9%
Lawrenceburg City	2,167	1,836	331	15.3%	15.8%	11.1%
Madison City	6,011	5,388	623	10.4%	10.4%	11.0%
North Vernon City	3,043	2,624	419	13.8%	14.5%	15.1%
Seymour City	9,588	8,598	990	10.3%	9.6%	12.4%

### Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, March 2010-seasonally adj.

State	Rate
Illinois	11.5%
Indiana	9.9%
Kentucky	10.7%
Michigan	14.1%
Ohio	11.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Unemployment Rate Ranking March 2010 (High to Low)

Rank Mar 2010	County	Rate Mar 2010
14	Jennings	13.0%
18	Franklin	12.7%
22	Ohio	12.4%
24	Decatur	12.3%
38	Ripley	11.8%
43	Dearborn	11.5%
53	Jefferson	11.0%
62	Bartholomew	10.2%
63	Jackson	10.2%
82	Switzerland	8.7%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## Consumer Price Index-Urban

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),  
Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2010 from:

CPI Item	Mar-09	Feb-10	Mar-09	Feb-10
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food & Beverages	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Housing	0.2%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.1%
Apparel	0.6%	2.7%	-0.4%	2.7%
Transportation	12.6%	1.6%	13.3%	1.3%
Medical Care	3.8%	0.2%	3.7%	0.3%
Recreation	-1.6%	-0.4%	-1.1%	0.0%
Education & Communication	2.0%	0.1%	2.4%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	5.1%	0.2%	4.9%	0.2%

\*Midwest Region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

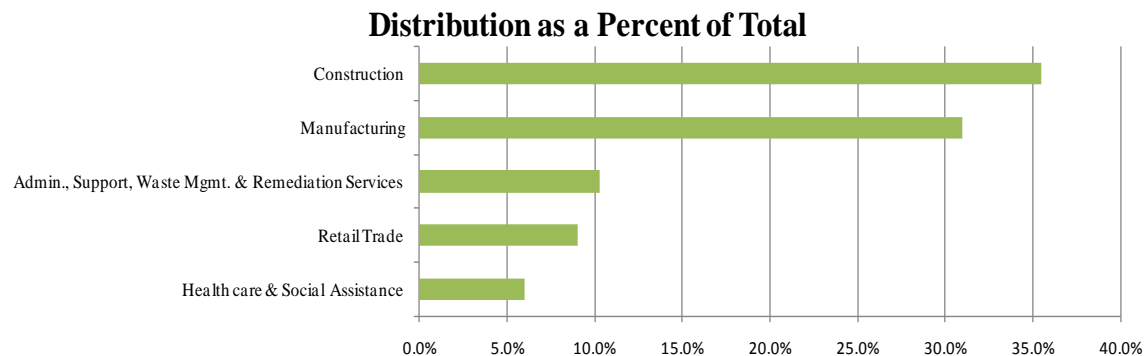
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Claims for Region 9

Week End >>	3/6/2010	3/13/2010	3/20/2010	3/27/2010
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 9	288	289	225	257
Indiana	6,204	6,532	5,175	5,527
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 9	6,010	5,950	5,796	5,750
Indiana	122,451	120,146	116,565	115,951
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 9	6,298	6,239	6,021	6,007
Indiana	128,655	126,678	121,740	121,478

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## EGR 9 Monthly Unemployment Claims by Industry – March 2010

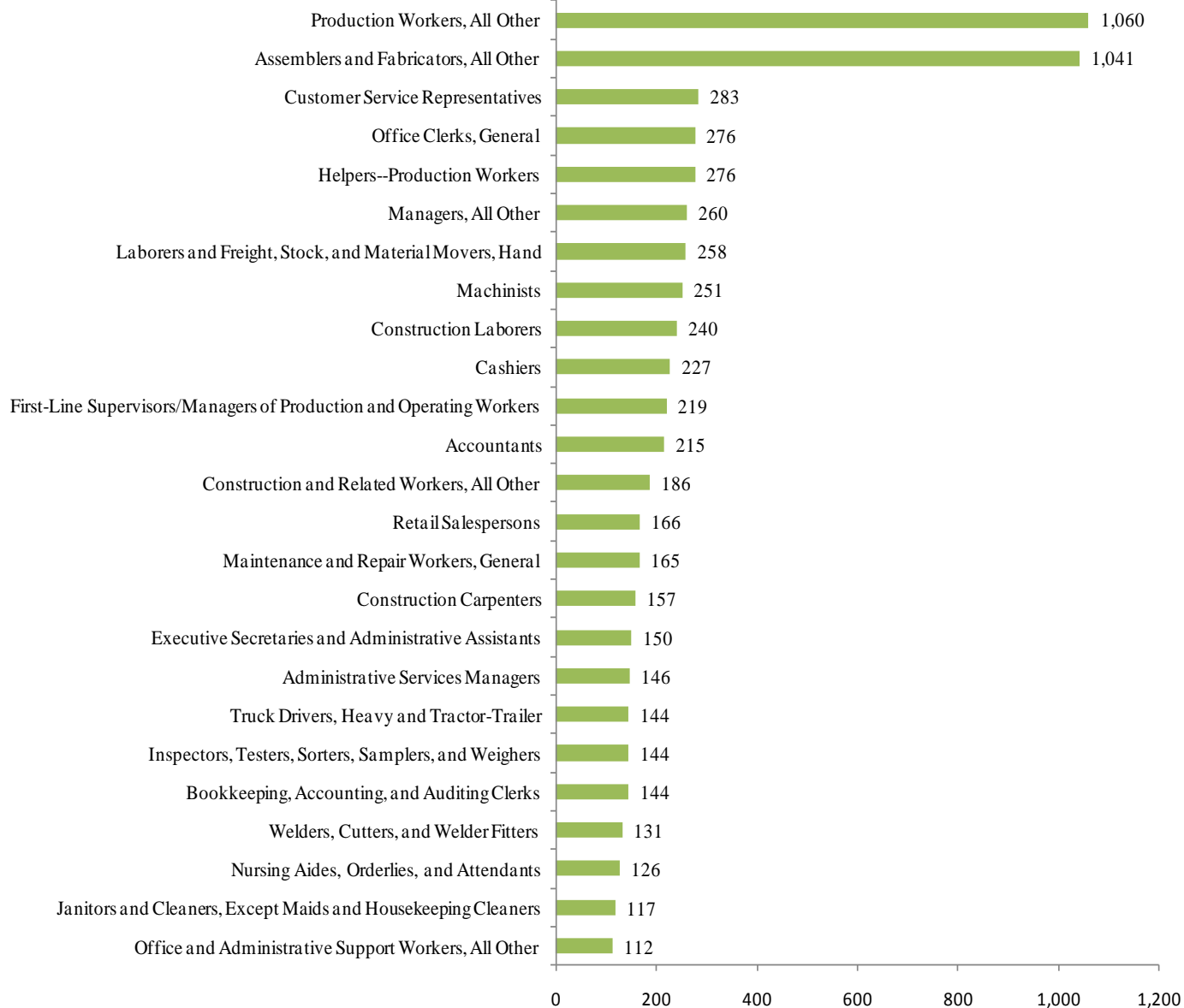


Note: Top 5 industries only.

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

**Applicant Pool: Top 25 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past 12 Months**

## Region 9 Applicant Pool



Data as of April 22, 2010

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect database

## WARN Notices for Region 9, March 2010

There are no WARN Notices for this month.

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Workforce Development, March 2010

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Fact Sheet at:

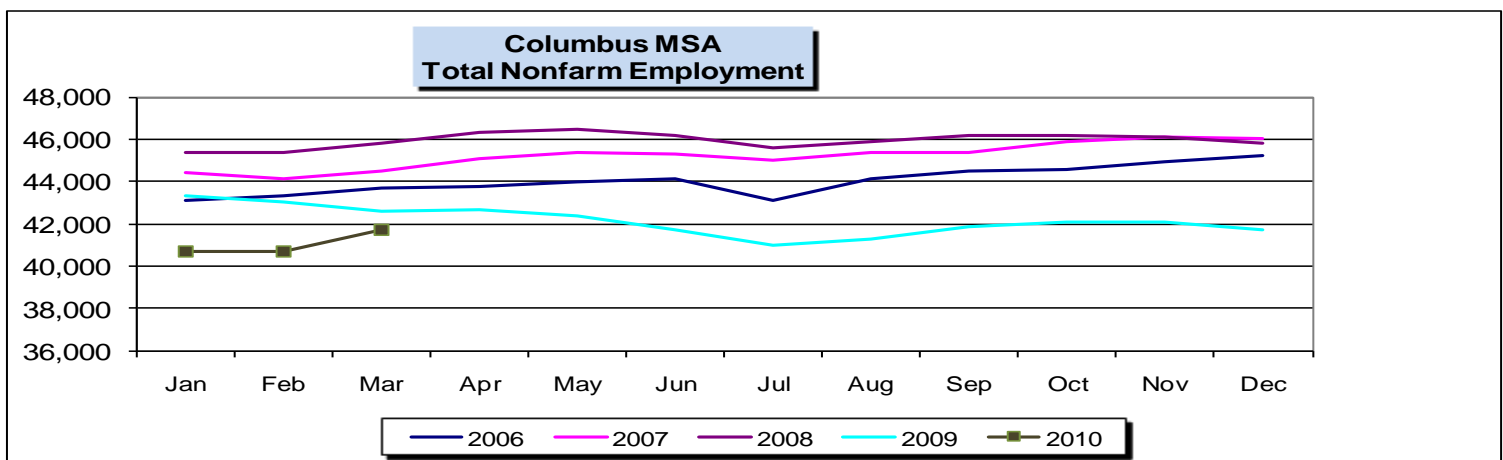
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

# Columbus MSA

## Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2010

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2009	2/10-3/10	2/10-3/10	3/09-3/10	3/09-3/10
Total Nonfarm	41,400	40,700	42,600	700	1.7%	-1,200	-2.8%
Total Private	35,300	34,800	36,300	500	1.4%	-1,000	-2.8%
Goods Producing	14,400	14,200	15,800	200	1.4%	-1,400	-8.9%
Service Providing	27,000	26,500	26,800	500	1.9%	200	0.8%
Private Service Providing	20,900	20,600	20,500	300	1.5%	400	2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,200	1,500	100	8.3%	-200	-13.3%
Manufacturing	13,100	13,000	14,300	100	0.8%	-1,200	-8.4%
Durable Goods	11,500	11,600	12,400	-100	-0.9%	-900	-7.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,000	6,900	6,900	100	1.5%	100	1.5%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,300	4,300	100	2.3%	100	2.3%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0.0%	-100	-6.7%
Professional and Business Services	3,500	3,400	3,300	100	2.9%	200	6.1%
Education and Health Services	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,300	3,200	3,200	100	3.1%	100	3.1%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	6,100	5,900	6,300	200	3.4%	-200	-3.2%
Federal Government	300	200	200	100	50.0%	100	50.0%
State Government	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.0%	-100	-9.1%
State Government Educational Services	800	800	900	0	0.0%	-100	-11.1%
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	4,800	4,700	5,000	100	2.1%	-200	-4.0%
Local Government Educational Services	1,800	1,800	2,000	0	0.0%	-200	-10.0%
Local Government excluding Education	3,000	2,900	3,000	100	3.5%	0	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	5,800	5,700	6,100	100	1.8%	-300	-4.9%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



## Annual Unemployment Rates 2008 & 2009

Area	2008 Unemployment Rates	2009 Unemployment Rates
Bartholomew Co.	4.6%	9.3%
Dearborn Co.	5.8%	9.6%
Decatur Co.	6.2%	12.0%
Franklin Co.	6.5%	10.2%
Jackson Co.	5.3%	10.6%
Jefferson Co.	6.0%	10.6%
Jennings Co.	7.1%	13.1%
Ohio Co.	6.1%	10.5%
Ripley Co.	5.9%	10.4%
Switzerland Co.	5.0%	7.9%
Region 9	5.6%	10.3%
Columbus MSA	4.6%	9.3%
Indiana	5.8%	10.1%
USA	5.8%	9.3%

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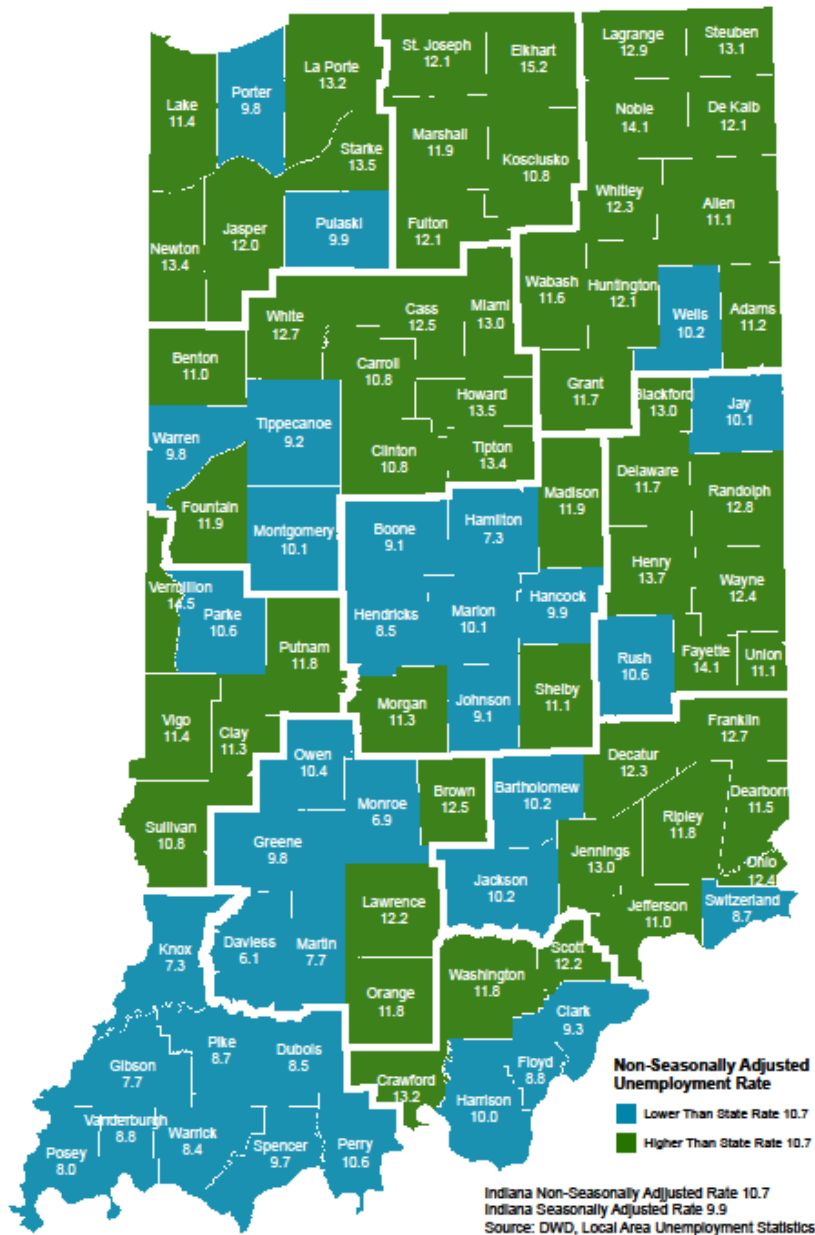
Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Research & Analysis, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

## 2009 Annual Unemployment Rate Ranking

Rank 2009	County	Rate 2009
12	Jennings	13.1%
23	Decatur	12.0%
39	Jackson	10.6%
40	Jefferson	10.6%
42	Ohio	10.5%
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## County Unemployment Rates March 2010



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